

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY-BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS  
**NOTICE OF RELEASE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS, CIGARETTE PAPERS OR CIGARETTE TUBES**

**PART I—IDENTIFICATION OF EXPORT PROPRIETOR OR MANUFACTURER**

1. NAME OF EXPORT WAREHOUSE PROPRIETOR OR MANUFACTURER	2. LOCATION OF PREMISES (Number, Street, City, State, ZIP Code)	3. PERMIT OR FACTORY NO
A. TO: (Insert Mailing Address of Regional Director) Regional Director (Compliance) Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms		4. ARTICLES TO BE RECEIVED <input type="checkbox"/> Cigars or Cigarettes <input type="checkbox"/> Cigarette Papers or Tubes <input type="checkbox"/> Smokeless Tobacco Products <input type="checkbox"/> Pipe Tobacco  5. TYPE OF RELEASE <input type="checkbox"/> Imported Articles <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Articles

**FOR USE OF ATF ONLY**

	AUDITED BY	DATE
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**PART II—CERTIFICATION BY REGIONAL DIRECTOR (COMPLIANCE)**

This is to certify that the manufacturer/proprietor identified in Part 1 is a qualified manufacturer/proprietor as indicated and is authorized to receive the kind of articles specified in Part 1, Item 4, without payment of the Internal Revenue tax under 26 USC 5704(c), or without payment of that part of duty attributable to the I.R. tax under 26 USC 5704(d).

6 SIGNATURE, REGIONAL DIRECTOR (COMPLIANCE), BUREAU OF ALCOHOL TOBACCO AND FIREARMS  B. TO: (Insert Name and Mailing Address of Receiving Manufacturer or Proprietor)	7. DATE  <b>TRANSACTIONS AUTHORIZED.</b> Tobacco products, cigarette papers, and cigarette tubes imported or brought into the United States may, under 26 USC 5704(c), be released without payment of tax to an export warehouse proprietor. Products of U.S. manufacture may, under 26 USC 5704(d), be released without payment of the duty attributable to the Internal Revenue tax to an export proprietor or a manufacturer of tobacco products, or in the case of cigarette papers and cigarette tubes, to a manufacturer of cigarette papers and tubes. (For regulatory provisions see 27 CFR Part 275.)
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**PART III—NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE BY CUSTOMS BONDED WAREHOUSE PROPRIETOR OR GOVERNMENTAL OFFICER WITH CUSTODY OF THE PRODUCT**

On the date shown in item 11, the following quantities of tobacco products, cigarette papers and cigarette tubes were either released from Customs custody or returned by a governmental agency to the proprietor or receiving manufacturer indicated in Part 1 above.

**8. ARTICLES RELEASED**

(a) Large cigars (number)	(e) Cigarette tubes (number)	BOOKS OR SETS OF MORE THAN 25 CIGARETTE PAPERS EACH	
		No. of Books or Sets	Number of Papers in Ea.
(b) Small cigars (number)	(f) Chewing tobacco (pounds)		
(c) Large cigarettes (number)	(g) Snuff (pounds)	BOOKS OR SETS OF LESS THAN 25 CIGARETTE PAPERS EACH	
		No. of Books or Sets	Number of Papers in Ea.
(d) Small cigarettes (number)	(h) Pipe tobacco (pounds)		
9. SIGNATURE OF CUSTOMS WAREHOUSE PROPRIETOR OR RELEASING GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIAL		10. TITLE	11. DATE

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Action by Proprietor or Manufacturer Seeking Release.** Complete Part I and item B of Part II of the form in three copies, and mail all three to the Regional Director (Compliance), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. The Regional Director will return all three copies after completing the certification. All copies should then be presented to the Customs bonded warehouse proprietor or the governmental officer having official custody of the products.

**Action by Releasing Governmental Official or Customs Warehouse Proprietor.** Complete item 8 to show the actual quantity of products released, and execute items 9, 10, and 11, Part III. Mail the original of the form to the Regional Director (Compliance), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, shown in item A., keep one copy, and return a copy to the proprietor or manufacturer receiving the products.

## PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT NOTICE

This request is in accordance with P.L. 96-511. The information collection documents transactions of taxable commodities on which tax has not been paid. ATF uses the information to determine that the transaction is in accordance with the laws and regulations and establishes the person responsible for the tax involved in the transaction. The information requested is mandatory by statute (27 U.S.C. 5704 and 5741).

The estimated average burden associated with this collection of information is .25 hours per respondent or recordkeeper depending on individual circumstances. Comments concerning the accuracy of this burden estimate and suggestions for reducing this burden should be addressed to Reports Management Officer, Information Programs Branch, Room 7011, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20226 and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503, ATTN: Desk Officer for U.S. Department of the Treasury.